NEGRO PASSENGER COMMITTED THEFT

Arrested on Train in Petersburg by Special Officers.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Fourteen-Year-Old Prince George Girl Mysteriously Disappears.

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ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

Former Mayor Brewer, af Suffolk, Gets Appointment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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Under its new and more liberal plan of organization the membership of the Chamber of Commerce is rapidly increasing. Secretary E. L. Quarles is using every effort to increase the usefulness of the organization by making its membership general and bringing into its active and working fold every business and professional man who has the welfare of the community at heart, and who is willing known.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Andrews have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Eunice, to Paul Campbell, of Raleigh, N. C. The wedding will be a home event, and will take place at the residence of the parents of the bride on February 9.

The Petersburg Granife Quarrying Company is arranging to reopen its plant in Dinwiddle county, and within the next few days will have a large force at work. The company, it is understood, has important contracts on hand, among them one for furnishing granite for the construction of the Federal building at Loneaster, O.

Petersburg's new and greatly enlarged Federal building, on which the government has expended between \$66,000 and \$70,000, is expected to be completed next month. It will be a great relief to the community and to the postal authorities when the change from the present quarters in the old Centre Warchouse is made.

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ty. W. Va. and to have references from the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of that county. Chief Rag-land undertook to investigate the man's record, and wrote to the sheriff of Mason county for information about him. A letter from Sheriff John P. Austin, received to-day, pronounces Steinmitz to be an "ail-round crook," says he has been in jail there for stealing a water, that there is a warrant out for him now for obtaining a suit of clothing under false pretenses, and declaring his claim to be sheriff of Mason county is false. Steinmitz will be held for the West Virginia authorities when his jail term here is ended.

Prince George Girl Missing.

Emma Casaps, aged fourteen years, daughter of Bohemian parents, living in Prince George county, left home yesterday morning for her school near Petersburg. She reached the school-house early, where she left her books, and, it is said, started for Petersburg. Since then nothing lias been heard of her. Her disappearance was reported to Chief of Police Ragiand and he traced her to Blandford Cemetery, but could hear nothing further about her. She has a sister in Petersburg, but the latter has not seen her. The young woman is stout for her gge, and when she left home wore a black velvet jacket, red plaid skirt and brown hat.

John Fobert Cabaniss, a well know elizien, and carenter delates to the see.

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Death of a Citizen.

John Robert Cabanies, a weil known citizen and carpenter, died last night of pneumonia, after a week's lliness, at his home on Highland Terrace, in Elandford. He is survived by his wife and twelve children.

At the residence of the bride's mother on Shepard Street to-night. Miss Mildred Arna Carter, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Carter, was married to Cinton Lee Simples, the Rev. J. F. Ritble of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating.

Miss Etta Collins, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of the family of F. M. D'Alicn, on Liberty Street.

Burglars Brenk Open Sate

Comb Out?

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Times-Dispatch Burcau,
169 Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., January 25.
When northbound passenger train,
No. \$2, on the Atlantic Coast Line
Railroad arrived at the Washington
Street depot in this city last evening.
Special Agent Eanes, Police Officer
Claytor and Watchman Rideout, of the
groad force, were in waiting for a negro passenger, who, it has been reported, had committed a robbery on
the train. They found the man and
liad him quickly under arrest and in
jail. The negro gave hig name as
John Robinson, but he was identified
as Cullen Porter, a citizen of Weldon,
N. C. Porter was a passenger on
train No. 86, which left Weldon for
Petersburg twenty minutes ahead of
No. \$2. In the coach with him were
other colored passengers, traveling
North. When the train reached Emporta Porter grabbed a pocketbook
from the hand of a colored woman and
Jumped off. The poeketbook containcd three through tickets from Jacksonville, Fla. to Philadelphia, and
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a small sum of money. She notified
the conductor of the robbery, and he
notified the authorities here. Porter,
with his booty, which was recovered,
boarded the second train, twenty minutes behind the first, came to Petersburg and fell into the hands of the HON

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As has been stated in this correspondence, R. C. Steinmitz, a white stranger, was several days ago sentenced to a term of six months in juil here, for obtaining money under talse pretenses. He represented himself as a deputy sheriff of Mason comity, W. Va., and to have references from the judge, prosecuting attorney.

IN CHARGE OF ROAD WORK.

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Augusta County Supervisors Start
Building over the Blue Ridge.

. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Staunton, Va., January 25.—The
Board of Supervisors of Augusta county
yesterday assumed charge of the
construction of the macadam road over
the Blue Ridge Mountains, along the
Rockfish Gap road, as far as the county
line, from Waynesboro, a distance
of two miles, Nelson and Albemarie
counties and citizens thereof having
agreed to construct the remainder of
the ten miles from Waynesboro to
Greenwood, which will connect the
Valley and the Eastern part of the
State by a modern road.

The supervisors also undertook the
construction of a macadam road for
the Craigsville section.

SOLD LIQUOR TO EMPLOYER

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Winston Man Fined \$500 for Disposing of Barrel Ordered From Richmond. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston Salem No. January 25.—In the recorder's court here to-day S. W. Leath, a young man, was fined \$500 for selling a barrel of whiskey to his employer, Charles Holleman, who conducts a near-beer saloon here. The whiskey was found in Holleman's place, and during the trial to-day. It was brought out that Leath ordered the whiskey from a Richmond firm, and that Holleman paid for it. Holleman refused to answer many questions while on the witness stand, his plea being that they might incriminate him should he be indicted in the Federal court. Leath appealed to the Superior Court.

LABOR TO ENTER POLITICS.

Central Union to Name Candidates for Office in Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., I fanuary S.—The Central Labor Union had decided to take part in the approaching municipal campaign in Norfolk, and will put out candidates for the Eoard of control and Board of Aldermen. It has been decided to a meeting of delegates from the various affiniting unions for Fobrary 14, at which time It is proposed to nominate candidates, two for the Board of Control and for Countelliant for Country 14, at which time It is proposed to nominate candidates, two for the Board of Control and for Countelliant for English works and proposes to participate in the regular Democratic primary of next June.

The carly nomination of the candidates is proposed in offer to get them in the field before labor voters have been pledged to other candidates, as was the case last year.

TO PROMPT ACTION

Stirring Addresses Made at Fortifications Conference.

IN SESSION IN NORFOLK

Stronger Protection of Capes Charles and Henry Is Desired.

Norfolk, Va., January 25 .- Nearly four-score delegates from all the cities and towns reached from the Atlantic Ocean via the Virginia Capes, Chesa-peake Bay, Hampton Roads and the tributaries of these waters, assembled here to-day and at Cape Henry, within nere to-day and at Cape Henry, within sight of the proposed middle ground fortifications, by which entrance through Capes Charles and Henry would be made impossible to the enemy in the time of war, heard stirring addresses in which prompt action by Congress looking to this fortification was ureed.

RONOR TO DANVILLE MAN.

Prof. Tucker Elected to Position in University of Wisconsin.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., January 23.—Prof. Robert H. Tucker, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Tucker, of this city, has been appointed assistant professor of political economy in the University of Wisconsin, located at Madison, Wis. He is a Cadada and also M. A. of William and Mary College, and has studied at the University of Chicago, University of Berlin and other wel known institutions. He was tendered a scholarship at Harvard University several seaso, but was forced to decline owing to ith health. For two years he was vice-president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Oklahoma.

BRIGHT TOBACCO GROWERS.

Line to Be constructed from St. Paul's to Elizabethtown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fayetteville, N. C., January 25.—The Fayetteville, N. C., January 25.—The Fayetteville Index to-morrow will say: "While as yet unable to secure official confirmation of the report, the Index is able to-day to announce, on what would be taken as good authority, that the Virginia and Carolina-Southern Railway Company has determined to extend a line from St. Paul's to Elizabethtown, the county seat of Bladen, despite the fact that it has been twice defeated in its efforts as secure aid in the way of a \$40,000 bond issue, upon which question the townships of Hollow, Bethel and Elizabethtown recently held a second election-That this is no blaff game on the part of the Virginia and Carolina officials is evidenced by the fact that instead of proclaiming their purposes from the housetops they are very reticent and will not confirm the report. The statement is made that the company has signed timber contracts that warrant the expenditure necessary to lay track into Bladen." Kerns, of Satherlin. The speakers stated that the recent increase in the price of to-bacco was due to the organization of the farmers and their efforts to be fairly and equitably dealt with. Among those who spoke at to-day's meeting were C. R. Vernon, or North Carolina; T. E. Dickerson, of Halifax, and T. M. Comer and John B. McCormick, of Pittsylvania.

Two Men Held for Murder.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wilson, N. C., January 25.—Will and Fred
Lancaster have been arrested, charged with
an attempt to murder Cornell Pearson near
here Sunday night. Bloodhounds followed
the trail from the scene of the shooting
direct to their home. The preliminary hearing will be held to-morrow. The defendants
will attempt to prove an allbi.

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Short Circuit Sends Five Thousand Volts Through His Body,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Hampton, Va., January 25.—W. L. Moore, a lineman in the employ of the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company, was instantly killed this afternoon while ropairing wires on a pole at the corner of Washington and Mallory Streets. His hip connected with a wire, and in attempting to avoid injury his arm struck another wire, thus causing a short circuit. He received 5,000 volts of electricity and was instantly killed. Moore was thirty-seven years old and originally lived in Lynchburg. He leaves a wife and small daughter.

WHOOPING COUGH

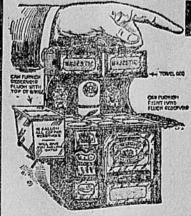
is not a trifug disease. With the cough spasms, straining of the chest and stomach, there is always a loss of strength and flesh that ordinary food cannot restore.

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Staunton Woman Elected to Position in Elizabeth College.

Elizabeth College.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlotte, N. C., January 25.—Mrs. Annie W. Funkhouser, of Stainton, Va., has been elected principal of Elizabeth College to succeed Mrs. Irene Palmer, who has been forced to give up the position on account of ill health. Mrs. Funkhouser will assume the dutles at once. She has been a lifelong friend of Mrs. Palmer, and it was through the latter that the college secured her services. She is a teacher of wide experience. Elizabeth College is under the control of the Lutheran denomination. Mrs. Palmer is also from Virginia.

Stack Appointed Solicitor.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., January 25.—A. M. Stack, of Monroe, succeeds L. D. Robinson, of Wadesbore, as solicitor for the Eighth Judicial District. The commission was issued this evening by Governor Kitchin.

PANAMA LIBEL CASE

tion Against New York World.

In supporting his motion, Mr. Nicoll rehearsed the history of libel prosecutions from Colonial times down to the present day, quoting President Buchanan as authority for his contention that Congress had no right to pass a libel law, and citing the classic case in which Thomas Jefferson appeared as complainant and Alexander Hamilton as counsel.

Mr. Nicoll had not completed his argument when court adjourned until temorrow.

ALL HOUSEKEEPERS INVITED

Prof. Becker will cook and serve to Ladies between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M., the following menu:

To-Day's Menu

Lemon Cake, Cocoa Cake, Raisin Cake, Chocolate Cake, Nut Cake, Sponge Drops, Lady Fingers, Yellow Rolls, Layer To-Morrow's Menu

French Rolls, Parker House Rolls, English Cross Buns, Vienna Rolls, Snalls, Cinnamon Rolls, Easter Bread, Twist Rolls, Hamburger Steak,

Also Demonstration on Making of Yeast

News of Manchester

HOWELL BROS., HARDWARE,

Mrs. Martha J. Kidd, wife of Hugh L. Kidd, died at 12:50 o'clock yesterday morning in her home, 217 East Ninth Street. She was a sister of Rev. Charles H. Galloway, of Norfolk. Besides her husband she is survived by five sons and four daughters. The Misses Hazel and Ruth Kidd are two of her daughters, and Edward L. Bernard A., Raleigh and Charles A. Kidd are among the sons. Her funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Central Methodist Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Johanna B. Bonney, mother of Mrs. A. R. Bell-wood, took place in Chesterfield country yesterday atternoon, Rev. T. W. Duhham officiating. The burial was in Centralia.

Unity Hive, No. 7, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a german and supper at Belvidere Hall next Tuesday,

Hon, H. R. Pollard, City Attorney of Richmond, will speak at Bainbridge Street Church to-night at 8 o'clock, The public is invited to hear him.

Marshall Clarke and Miss Hart, daughter of William Hart, will be married in Washington to-day.

T. D. Carter, a prominent citizen of Manonester, is dangerously ill at his home, 3626 Lawson Street,
Mrs. Sam Martin, of Chesterfield, will give a dance Friday night.
The Light Committee met last night in Council chamber to approve certain bills. T. S. Wakefield presided.
An option has ben secured on a beautiful fract of land in Chesterfield county that will be splendidly adapted to the eatablishment of a reformatory for girls.

for girls.

The Buildings and Land Committee will meet to-morrow night.

DIVIDEND AT OLD RATE

Announcement of Directors of United States Steel Corporation.

New York, January 25.—In accordance with popular expectation, the directors of the United States Steel Corporation made announcement to-day, after the close of the stock market, that dividends on the common shares of the corporation had reverted to the original rate of 4 per cent, annually. The directors to-day declared a "regular" dividend of 1 per cent, and an extra dividend of 2-4 of 1 per cent.

Children Cry \

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Reward for Information Of the whereabouts of Winnie Hol-

Of the whereabouts of Winnie Holleran, the youngest of seven sisters, daughter of James Holleran and Bridget Collins. Born in the parish of Feakle, County Clare, Ireland. Emigrated to United States more than sixty years ago, when under twenty years of age. It was her intention to go to her mother's relatives (Collins) scnewhere in the Carolinas or Virginia. Information concerning her, dead or alive, will be thankfully received and rewarded by her only living sister.

sister, ANNA HOLLERAN MeNAMARA, Somonauk, DeKalb County, Illinois

there was a division of opinion among the directors, and the outcome was probably in doubt up to the time of the meeting. The regular quarterly dividend of 13-4 per cent, was declared upon the preferred shares. The total carnings for the year 1909 amounted to \$13.1479,595. Since its organization, in April of 1901, the corporation has carned the sum of \$1.071,-220,945.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. The Orange Observer of January 18 printed the following paragraphs: "An esteemed woman living at Raccoon Ford, out of a hatching of cightytive turkeys, raised sixty-six of them. Christmas she sold forty-seven of these fine fowls, from which she real Lized \$142. Who can beat this?" An answering challenge came from Chesterfield county, where Mrs. S. D. Drewry, of Mineola, two years ago, made this remarkable success: She set ninety-two eggs, hatches intentytwo turkeys, and raised every one of them. "Who can beat this?" Wes Marths J. Kidd wife of Hugh Marchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. Dividends for the previous quarters amounted to \$13,1475,555. Since its or for the econd, 3-4 of 1 per cent.; for the second, 3-4 of 1 per cent.; PRIZE WINNERS IN "The Ideal American Home"

Richmond, Va., Jan. 21, 1910.

The Crafts Piano Company, Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, have this day awarded prizes in your popular contest, "The Ideal American Home," aggregating the sum of \$5,000.00. Although your advertisement stated you would give but \$4,150.00, we have swelled the prizes a little, owing to so many good definitions that were worth our consideration.

After carefully reading the many definitions contributed have concluded that No. 446 and No. 145 were, respectively, entitled to the first and second prizes-viz., the \$500.00 Crafts and the \$400.00 Schaeffer Piano. Upon calling for the identification of the successful authors, we found No. 446 to be Miss Leota E. Davenport, No. 615 York Street, Barton Heights, city, whose definition was, "An ideal home contains love, hope, faith and charity," and No. 145 Miss Elizabeth Lake, No. 121 Melrose Avenue, Hampton, Va., whose definition reads, "The Ideal American Home is one where love and duty work together hand in hand, and God reigns supreme."

In addition to the first two prizes we awarded \$4,100.00 in other prizes, distributed among a number of successful contestants, all of whom should be notified by you by mail,

H. A. WILLIAMS, W. S. McCOY, A. V. ROUNTREE,

Committee.

Committee on Awards.-H. A. Williams, Assistant Cashier, Bank of Richmond; W. S. McCoy, Retail Merchant; A. V. Rountree, of H. W. Rountree Trunk and Bag Co.



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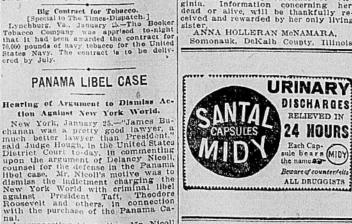
The new tariff with France is effective; but we anticipated our wants, and can offer you a good, sound Sauterne, 60c, \$6.50 per dozen, put up at one of the best vinevards.

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DISCHARGES

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Paint Manufacturers in the South.

gument when court adjourned untermorrow.

District Attorney Wise outlined the points he intends to prove, and said he would show that the allegel liberous articles were circulated by the World in Fedval jurisdiction at West Point, and in this city.

Considerable time was consumed in alling the jury box after each side had exercised its challenging prerogative, but this afternoon the jury was finally completed and sworn in. 1419 E. Main Street.